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In re Application of:

Thru-Tubing Technology, Inc.  
Serial No.: 09/898,735  
Filed: 3 July 2001  
For: "Ribbed Sealing Element and  
Method of Use"  
Docket No.: 115.015

Art Unit: 3679

Examiner: Hewitt, James M.

Attention: Box Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 15 July 2002. A check for the extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) for \$400.00 is attached.

An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-1822. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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